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## GAS-LAMP GHOST

Out of the blue-gray dusk
He comes—
The ghostly one,
The gray one,
Driving his ghostly wagon.
Nearer he comes, and nearer,
Silent
Except for his singing flower
That burns a violet hole in the air,
That melts a violet hole in the snowy dusk.

He comes with a flower of burning mist
On the tip of a copper stalk;
He comes with a misty flower that sings
And burns a violet hole
In the blue-gray dusk.

He touches dark stems in a row,
He tips them with his hot mist-flower,
Stem after stem;
And one by one
They bloom, and glow,
And have white flowers on them,
And burn pale blue holes, green ghastly holes,
In the silent air,
In the blue-gray snowy dusk.

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Harriet Monroe

*Errata:*

Page 11, line 3 from foot of page:
Delete *blue.*

Page 25, line 3 of stanza 3 should read:
*With which to measure out the earth.*

Page 117—heading:
For *XI* read *XII.*

Page 169, line 8:
For *Others* read *Other.*

Page 194, last 3 lines should read:
*I have untangled you from the seaweed of forgotten things,*
*But I think—*
*I think I shall toss you back into the sea.*

Page 278, line 7 from foot of page:
Insert *you* before *watch.*

Page 286, signature:
For *H. S. M.* read *H. M.*

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